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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment supplements the Amendment submitted by facsimile on March 29, 2001 in regard to the captioned application. Please amend the claims as follows. A marked copy is attached.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 27, as follows:

27. (Twice amended) The hand-held RFID device of claim 26, further comprising:  
(e) an RFID <sup>writer</sup> for transmitting information to an RFID tag for storage therein.

**Remarks**

Claim 27 has been amended so that it parallels claim 26 in regard to the recitation of an RFID tag. The pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. If a Notice of

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